

Thursday, August 04, 2016 - 7:00 a.m.

## Maple Grove Community Center Pools Are Open.

The pools were temporarily closed due to a report received on August 2nd from Hennepin County Public Health Department. They shared two reported cases of Cryptosporidiosis in persons who visited the pools early to mid-July. We are not aware of additional reported cases since that time.

The health and safety of pool users is our highest priority, so the pools were closed for special water quality treatment. Overnight on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and through Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> the two indoor pools and one outdoor pool were super chlorinated and backwashed, as recommended by the Center for Disease Control. Hennepin County Public Health Department supports the reopening of the pools.

Please reference the Minnesota Department of Health Fact Sheet on Cryptosporidiosis (*Cryptosporidium*) for valuable information.

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/diseases/cryptosporidiosis/crypto.html>

If you or your family member have any symptoms, please call Carol Hooker, Epidemiologist with Hennepin County Public Health Department at 612-543-5228.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience and greatly appreciate your cooperation. Maple Grove Parks and Recreation is dedicated to the health and safety of the community. The standard practice to assure pool water quality is to monitor chemical levels in each pool, multiple times daily.

Pool User can also help with the ongoing water quality by following these healthy swimming tips:

1. Stay out of the water if you have diarrhea
2. Shower before you get in the water
3. Don't pee or poop in the water.
4. Don't swallow the water.

Should additional information become available, it will be posted on this Webpage: <http://www.maplegrovern.mn.gov/community-center>